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This bibliography lists 106 items of children's literature suitable for use in a whole language classroom. The bibliography is divided into 15 sections, including alphabet books; rhythm, rhyme, and song; science and health; inventions and cures; mystery; fairy tales and folk tales; Native Americans; fun with language; math; friends; jokes and riddles; animals; a mouse thematic unit; and "just because." A concluding section lists books about using children's literature in the classroom. A brief descriptive phrase is attached to most of the items listed in the paper. (RS)

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